



Date: April 14, 2015
To: Child and Adult Care Food Program Authorized Representatives
From: Community Nutrition Team
Subject: CACFP: REMINDER: Proposed Meal Patterns for the CACFP comments due April 15, 2015!



Proposed Meal Patterns for the Child and Adult Care Food Program

Read Proposed Rule http://www.cacfp.org/files/8614/2133/9215/proposed_rule2015-00446.pdf

This rule proposes changes to the meal pattern requirements for the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) to better align the meal patterns with the 2010 Dietary Guidelines for Americans, as required by the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 (HHFKA). The proposed changes are based on the Dietary Guidelines for Americans, science-based recommendations made by the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies in the report Child and Adult Care Food Program: Aligning Dietary Guidance for All, and input from stakeholders, as well as cost and practical considerations for CACFP institutions and facilities. In addition, this proposal would make additional revisions to the health and wellness components of CACFP to reflect several requirements set forth in the HHFKA, including making changes to the purpose of the Program and making water available to Program participants. Several of these changes would be extended to the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, and Special Milk Program to increase consistency across all Child Nutrition Programs. Implementation of this proposed rule would serve as a step towards more nutritious meals that improve the dietary habits of participants in day care.

SUMMARY OF CACFP Meal Pattern Revision: Infant Meals

http://fns.dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/fns/pdf/summ_cacfp_meal_pattern_rev_infantmeals.pdf

Summary of CACFP Meal Pattern Revision: Child and Adult Meals

http://fns.dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/fns/pdf/summ_cacfp_meal_pattern_rev_child_adult_meals.pdf

Comment Now!

Comment period open for 90 days: Deadline April 15, 2015

<http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=FNS-2011-0029-0001>

Written comments should:

- Be specific and confined to issues pertinent to the proposed rule
- Explain the reasons and/or provide supporting information for any recommended changes or provisions you oppose

Reference the section or paragraph of the proposal you're addressing, when possible.

For information on the **Proposed Meal Patterns for CACFP** visit our website at http://fns.dpi.wi.gov/fns_prop_meal_patt_cacfp.

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